

Marshfield Energy Committee
May 6, 2019

Attendees: Amanda, Anne, Wes, Becky
No members of the public were present.

Amanda volunteered to facilitate the meeting.

Announcements:

- The committee submitted the EV charging grant application last week.

Becky moved to approve the previous meeting minutes. Wes seconded. The motion was approved.

Becky shared the Planning Commission's letter regarding the enhanced energy plan with the committee. The members discussed options for getting the enhanced energy plan adopted on a faster schedule than envisioned by the Planning Commission.

Becky shared a brief update about the Marshfield Dam proceeding at the PUC. Plainfield's plan is to communicate directly with GMP about not proceeding with construction while the case is being settled.

Anne and Wes shared their experience at the Model Communities kick-off meeting. There was great turnout and lots of people who don't usually come to energy-related events. Anne participated in the Transportation and Building a Vibrant Community workshops. Great to have Council on Rural Development there to facilitate and take notes. These were brainstorming sessions and the next meeting is May 23rd where voting/prioritizing will take place.

Amanda shared that the EV charging grant application was submitted last week. The proposal is for a level 3 charging station with a line from one of the power lines along School Street. The only bid was high, but the team expects the price to come down if we solicit other bids.

Agenda for next meeting

- Select a facilitator
- Public comment
- Announcements
- Approval of previous minutes
- Business
 - Act 174 update
 - Marshfield dam discussion
 - Model communities program update
 - Update on book/video purchases (if needed)
 - Plainfield update
 - Draft agenda for next meeting